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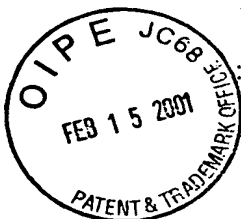
In re application of

Herwig BUCHHOLZ et al.

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For: FORMULATIONS HAVING AN ANTIVIRAL ACTION



Group Art Unit: 1619

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2000, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, line 24, replace "methaxycinnamate" with -- methoxycinnamate --.

Page 5, line 27, after "readily" insert -- made in to --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 8, line 1, replace "method" with -- composition --.

Claim 11, line 1, after "claim 1," insert -- further --.

Please add the following new claims:

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-- 16. A method for treating or preventing a viral infection which comprises administering a composition comprising an anti-viral effective amount of isoquercitrin.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein the isoquercitrin is in a form isolated from a natural source or is synthetically prepared.